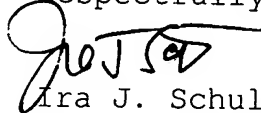


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete all multiple dependencies, and to generally place the claims in better form for US practice.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ira J. Schultz', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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